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GARY STEEL CASE

WASHINGTON, May 29.—On the testimony of John E. H. Gary, chairman of the executive committee of the United States Steel Corporation, will depend in great measure whether the government will institute civil or criminal proceedings against the steel trust, based on evidence to be obtained by the Stanley investigation committee and the Sherman anti-trust law to discover the steel trust has been under the consideration of the Department of Justice for six months. Following the testimony of John W. Gates on Saturday, there has arisen a strong possibility that Attorney-General McPherson will only criminal suits to supplement the proposed civil proceedings. If evidence can be found in corroborative and convincing Mr. Gates' recollections.

Judge Gary has been subpoenaed to appear before the Stanley Congressional committee next Thursday morning, when he will be asked to tell the full details of the formation of the steel trust, explain its trade methods and tell the facts underlying the acquisition of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company, which Mr. Gates admitted a "snatch."

The possibility of criminal action against the steel trust hinges, in some degree, on the most prevalent and striking circumstance that the history of the union ever faced. It is whether or not President Roosevelt's words of the acquisition of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company by the United States Steel Trust involved the trust from culpability. The attitude of the Department of Justice have been studying this question closely.

Kellogg May Aid Fight.

Overtures are said to have been made to Frank B. Kellogg, the Standard Oil "buster," to conduct the present case against the steel corporation, and it is accepted as a strong possibility that he will again represent the government in a big trust fight. There was no session of the Stanley committee today. The committee is scheduled to meet to-morrow and take further testimony. John Lambert of the Kentucky Iron & Steel Company may be heard, it was announced.

The committee will continue its session until adjournment of the present session of Congress. It will then take testimony in New York.

John W. Gates, who testified before the Stanley investigation committee of the House of Representatives in Washington, to the manner in which the steel trust came into existence and how it had obtained the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company during the panic of 1907, is credited by bankers generally as having told the truth as far as went, but that he did not go far enough.

Former President Involved.

The testimony given by Mr. Gates served at least to bring out the statement that the run on the Trust Company of America during the panic was influenced by an article inspired by George W. Perkins, of Morgan & Co., which led the

Newest Photograph of "Lady Betty" Chapman



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MAN TRAIN COLLISION

OMAHA, Neb., May 29.—Six trainmen and two passengers were killed and two injured in a head-on collision at 7 a. m. today between two Burlington passenger trains at O'Neill, Neb.

The train in collision was No. 6, running from Chicago to Denver and No. 12, a local train from Denver. The Chicago train was making its initial run and it is supposed the officials of the national train overtook the train and failed to follow a warning and a passing order to fall back to the west. The two trains should have met at Red Willow, but the west-bound train was ten minutes late.

About the west-bound train were the Western League baseball teams from Omaha and Denver. The car occupied by the Chicago baseball team turned over, but only one man, Kelly of the Omaha team, was injured.

The three forward cars of the east-bound train and the baggage smoker and chair car of the west-bound one were wrecked. Both engines were demolished and will go to the scrap heap. The identified dead were Robert Haskard, Haskard, Neb., and C. A. Haskard, Haskard, Neb., the two passengers. Engineer Lester and Fireman A. J. Olsen of the Chicago train, Engineer Dyer and Fireman Demmon of the east-bound train, and engine men from both trains were killed.

BRYAN DECLARES HE IS NOT A CANDIDATE

WASHINGTON, May 29.—William J. Bryan, in a brief stay in Washington, held a conference with Representative Burton Harrison of New York, Representative Hamilton of New Jersey and about 20 other politicians. The participants in the conference would not discuss its purpose. In an interview Mr. Bryan, on being asked about the rumors that he might run for president, said he was not a candidate for president, and that he was not a candidate for president.

AMBASSADOR BACON FOR BERLIN PORTFOLIO

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Ambassador Bacon, who is expected to return to Berlin, is being considered for the post of ambassador to Berlin. The State Department is expected to announce the appointment of Bacon to the post of ambassador to Berlin.

DEAD ACCOUNTS LAW IS UPHELD

WASHINGTON, May 29.—In the U. S. Supreme Court today, the law of Massachusetts requiring savings banks to turn over dead accounts to the State, was upheld. The case arose on an appeal of the President Institution for Savings of Boston.

DYNAMITE INQUIRY IS ASKED IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Representative Berger of Massachusetts today introduced a resolution asking the House to conduct an investigation of the McNamee case.

MR. MORGAN MEETS THE ENGLISH KING

LONDON, May 29.—J. P. Morgan and several other prominent Americans were present today at the reception of King George V. and Queen Mary at the Royal Albert Hall.

PASTOR RUSSELL TO-NIGHT

Pastor Charles T. Russell of Brooklyn will appear to-night at the Free Hall on the topic: "Which is the True Church?" After the address he will leave in his special car for the Pacific coast where he will make a number of addresses.

SCIENCE AFTER RED SOX PLAY

FAVORITE CITY, Neb., May 29.—J. A. McVittie, a farmer near Fawcett City, was shot and killed by Alvin Karpis, a farm hand, today. Karpis had been hired by McVittie to help him with his farm. Karpis was shot in the chest and died instantly.

GERMAN TORPEDO BOATS IN COLLISION

KIEL, Germany, May 29.—Two German torpedo boats collided here today from Bremen, Germany, in a sinking collision, killing 100 men and 100 women.

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BE CHAPMAN RENEWS FIGHT

"Lady Betty" Chapman is justifying the truth of Congress's famous prediction, according to the dispatch today from New York.

WORLD'S AUTOMOBILE MILE CLIPPED

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 29.—"Wild Bird" Harmon today broke the world's track record in the 1000-mile race.

Foot Flag for AMERICAN Readers--See Coupon on Page 2

CARY MAY TELL STEEL SECRETS

Continued from First Page.

blic to believe the Institution was a big holder of Tennessee Coal and Iron securities.

Oakley Thorne, president of the Trust company of America, verifies the statement that the Trust was not directly or indirectly interested in Tennessee Coal and Iron, and only held \$482,000 of securities as collateral to loans made by individuals.

That Theodore Roosevelt, then President of the United States, was cognizant of Mr. Morgan's plan to get the stock of Tennessee Coal and Iron Company at depressed figure is admitted, up to his death, by the following statement:

"Mr. C. Cortelyou was at the time Secretary of Treasury, and had repeated conferences with Mr. Morgan and others in connection with the plan, and was active in their efforts to relieve the financial distress of institutions to which the Government was loaning money."

Correct. Says Cortelyou.

Mr. Cartelou, "and from what I have heard since about these matters I should judge he is about correct. There are some things that I can say to you, however, that will be of more interest to you than the matter at more length.

Mr. Cartelou was asked if he did not think that the conference at the Hotel Hamilton, where a committee from Morrison & Co. with other bankers, had under discussion the fate of the Trust Company and the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, was not a very important one for the holders to sell at the figures named.

Mr. Cartelou replied frankly that he was present at the conference, but said that the transaction in question was not important.

His is pointed to now as an indication of the attitude of the committee. He was settled the matter with President Caldwell, did not think that the matter was of importance to the country.

Mr. Perkins was asked to comment on the Cartelou testimony, he said: "I am not sure that I can say anything this time, although I could say a good

After he said the directors of the United States Steel Corporation had already informed the investigating committee that they would appear if wanted, President Oakleigh Thorne, of the Trust company of America, said:

"Mr. Thorne undoubtedly has made a great deal of the facts concerning the merger of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company with the Steel Trust, as far as has gone. The only mistake he made was in the statement that the Trust Company of America was directly interested in the transaction.

"I really do not know that the Steel company is not the Tennessee Coal and

"Do you consider that Morgan & Company engineered a 'squeeze' by taking advantage of the depressed conditions to get control of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company?" Mr. Thorne was asked.

"I do not like to say it was a squeeze," answered the banker, "but it certainly was a forced sale brought about by those who wanted to acquire the stock."

**MR. PIPER'S FUNERAL
HELD IN CAMBRIDGE**

17. Anne Palfrey Piper, founder and president of the Cambridge Visiting Nurse Association and wife of William Tag Piper, president of the Hospital Association of Boston and one of the State hospital trustees, who died at her home, 170 Brattle Street, Cambridge, last Monday night after a short illness, is buried at 11 o'clock today in the cemetery of "Criminellum Brewster," came over on the Mayflower, and of which she is the first woman member. The service is held in the Old Cambridge Church, where the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Johnson was officiating. The deceased was identified with many battles of the Revolutionary war.

Business Notice.

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May 24, Mexico is in revolution against Diaz and he is compelled to resign and retire to private life.

PUT COMRADE IN HONORED GRAVE

Comrades of Abraham Lincoln Post, No. 1, G. A. R., of Charlestown, saved from Coiter's Field the body of Nelson Lane, fifty-five years of age, a veteran of the Civil War, which had lain unclaimed for nearly a week in the City Hospital morgue. Lane, who was an officer for the past sixteen years at Rainsford Island, died at the City Hospital a week ago. The members of the Charlestown Veterans of the Civil War learned of it on Saturday and his body was taken to Memorial Hall on Green street, Charlestown, the headquarters of Post 11, where it lay in state from 9 o'clock yesterday morning until 2 o'clock

The Rev. Everett C. Herrick, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Charleston, officiated. The G. A. R. ritual was carried out by Commander Gustavus O'Donoghue, post and the chaplain, Past Commander George Barries of the post, and Adjutant Lynn Bigelow, also a past commander of the post. The casket was draped in the American flag and the body was shipped to Poland Springs, Me., funeral to-day.



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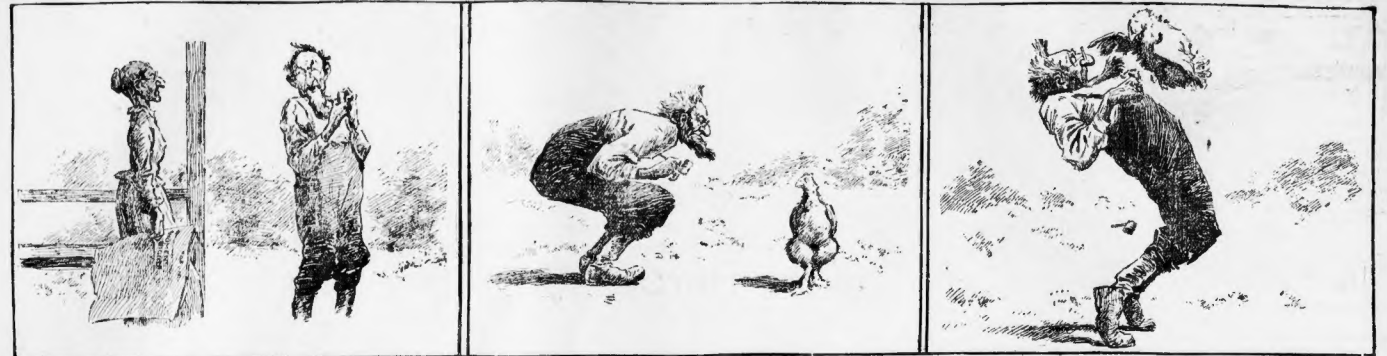
THE AMERICAN MAGAZINE PAGE

"Votes for Wimmmin"

By E. W. Kemble

A Series of Sketches from the June Cosmopolitan That Should Interest All Suffragettes

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"When I git in the henpeck class, Maria, I'll go ter shoutin' 'bout votes for wimmmin, but not till then."

"Why don't YOU git the suffrage bee in yer bunnit? Most hens do."

"Ho! oh! I didn't mean it. Can't yer take a joke?"



"Quit I tell ye, Maria! Help! Come quick!"

"What was it ye said about bein' henpecked, Silas?"

"Now, then, Silas, wait till the parade gits here, then act like ye was real pleased."

(The above is one of the many features of the Cosmopolitan Magazine for June.)

The Head Waitress

By HANK

She Tells the Steady Customer of Her Visit to the Great Steamship Kleptomaniac.

"M" and Frank was down to see one of them big liners yesterday," said the Head Waitress, in the Steady Customer in the Cafe des Enfants. "Yes," replied the Steady Customer, "which one?" "I forget the name, but Frank called it the Kleptomaniac, because it steals across the ocean so fast," said the Head Waitress. "You know Frank's very funny. It was his idea that was my heart."

"If he sprung one like that at me he'd win a brick at his head," said the Steady Customer, disgustedly. "Oh, stop your knocking!" answered the Head Waitress. "You're jealous, that's what. You know the first day he proposed to me I refused him. So the following evening he came up to me and says: 'Sweetheart, you said no yesterday, won't you say yes today?' Then I said he was a real humbug and I accepted him."

"Che!" growled the Steady Customer. "That one has humbug on it. Cut out the middle and talk about the end. What did you see on board?" "Oh, everything," replied the Head Waitress. "Frank kept the head steam and who took it over. He was very nice."

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A Successful Wife

By KENNETH HARRIS

SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INSTALLMENTS.

ETHEL CARNEY, a poor girl whose parents are dead, leaving her with several young brothers and sisters to support, comes from Brackentville, a suburb, to begin life in New York. She works her way up from a position as typewriter at \$5 a week until at twenty-five she is head of her own office force in a Wall Street skyscraper.

William Palmerston, a rich mining president, who has a respected wife, falls in love with Ethel and asks her to marry. She declines. He then comes to New York and meets Ethel. He is attracted to her and she to him. He then comes to New York and meets Ethel. He is attracted to her and she to him.

TODAY'S INSTALLMENT.

By G. DORSET.

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PART ONE—(Continued).

A Dear Girl

WHEN my husband and Miss Page rowed back and landed we went to the boat-house, and he had her long white coat over his arm. It dragged like a dead thing—like a drowned woman, and it had an awful look about it to me. She was waiting alongside of him, in white. They made a summary picture. She went indoors without stopping, and Mr. Page, and asked him to come into the smoking room.

Where the Joke Comes In

By KENNETH HARRIS

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We are glad to publish the following letter from Hubert W. Fowle of this city:

Editor AMERICAN:

Dear Sir:—Recently I had the pleasure of being in Washington and seeing some of the precious documents that are in the archives of the State Department, such as the petition which Benjamin Franklin tried to present to George III, the Treaties of Peace of the Revolutionary War, the War with Spain, the Emancipation Proclamation and numerous other treaties. These valuable documents, and in fact, all the records of the State Department, are piled carelessly, one on top of the other, in wooden cases in a room which is far from fireproof in the State War and Navy Building.

I had been hoping that some one would apply the lesson taught by the Albany fire to this case, but as no one has, I am taking the liberty of drawing your attention to the matter in the hope that you may use your influence to have something done to protect these treasures. An appropriation of a couple of thousand dollars would at least insure their safety. It is a shame that Congress has not done this already, although I am told that every session the matter has been brought up in one way or another.

Will you please use your influence, if you think best, to have something done? If you could give it some editorial comment I am sure that would be of far more benefit than a letter. Sincerely yours for the sake of posterity,

HUBERT W. FOWLE.

No. 14 Beacon Street, Boston

Mr. Fowle's warning is needed. The first suggestion that occurs to us we publish at the top of this editorial.

Apparently we do not know enough as a nation to take care of our precious papers. In Albany they were burned up gayly. And apparently at Washington they are placidly awaiting the same fate.

It is said that a great English historian, intended to write something about American history, but gave up the idea because he felt that Americans had got independence and freedom before they were ready to use those things wisely. There may have been something in his idea. In any case it is quite evident that we still need "big men," men that can handle a club—in this case the club of hundreds of millions.

We require a man like J. Pierpont Morgan apparently to buy things that are worth buying, and TAKE GOOD CARE OF THEM AFTER THEY ARE BOUGHT.

We need such men as Rockefeller, Morgan, Carnegie and the others to give us our hospitals for women in labor, our big universities, libraries, and so on.

As long as the people themselves don't know enough to TAX WEALTH and build the things that are needed, perhaps it is just as well that individuals, more intelligent and active, should know enough to tax the people and then give the people the things that they need.

Ham-Stringing the Reciprocity Treaty

"THAT'S WHAT THE AMENDMENT WAS INTENDED FOR," said Senator Stone, when a citizen pleading for the reciprocity bill before the Senate Finance Committee, declared that the adoption of Senator Root's amendment to the bill "COULD HAVE NO OTHER EFFECT THAN THE INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT OF RECIPROCITY."

Of course, the Senator from Missouri spoke the simple truth. Everybody knows that the question of reciprocity with Canada is presented to Congress in the form of a tentative CONTRACT.

The agreement must be ratified by Congress, IN THE FORM IN WHICH IT STANDS, or else it will fall to the ground. There will be no reciprocity agreement at all. The President's labor will be wasted, the loyal efforts of the Democrats in the House will be thwarted, and the special session will fail to do the thing it exists to do.

Mr. Root's amendment is a contemptuous defiance of the Administration, the House of Representatives and the country at large. Its backing will be found only among those Senators whose real constituency is of the kind that sent Lorimer to the Senate—the Beef Trust, the Lumber Trust and all the other sucklings of the Tariff Sow, whose essential instinct is anti-reciprocity.

Mr. Root, like Gallinger, Bailey and the rest of the Senatorial ham-stringers, dare not fight reciprocity in the open. He attacks it by means of an insidious "amendment," so framed as to SEEM to run in the interest of the readers of books and newspapers. But its actual effect is to defeat any reciprocity with Canada.

THE AMERICAN warns such Senators as La Follette, Clapp and Cummings that their half-hearted support of reciprocity is getting them into very bad company.

Insurgent Senators who are talking of amending the reciprocity bill are likely to have their motives confounded in the public mind by the motives of other amendment-makers of a wholly different stripe.

It is idle, and it cannot fail to seem insincere, that Mr. La Follette should, in his newspaper and speeches, continue to harp upon the admitted fact that the reciprocity agreement—TAKEN BY ITSELF—does not have sufficient regard for the interests of farmers. For everybody knows that that agreement DOES NOT NEED TO BE TAKEN BY ITSELF.

The reciprocity agreement has been sent into the Senate yoked and bridled, in tight double harness, WITH THE FARMERS' FREE LIST BILL.

TAKEN TOGETHER, the two measures are above criticism on any grounds of all-around practical statesmanship. Messrs. La Follette, Clapp and Cummings know that this is so.

The country does not WANT to believe that such men as Senator La Follette have objections that are NOT honest and above board.

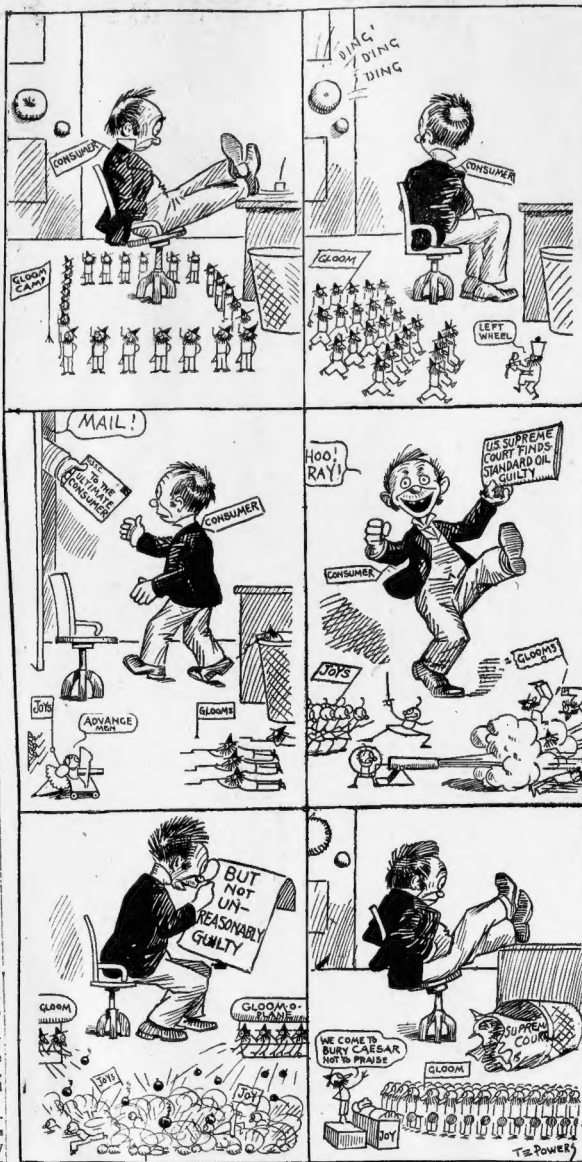
THE AMERICAN does not want to believe that men who have fought so well in the fight against privilege will resort now to parliamentary ambushes and a strategy of stealth and obstruction in order "to beat Taft" and advance the Republican Convention chances of some other Presidential aspirant.

It would be a national disgrace, staining the very name of Progress and Reform, if men of the quality of La Follette, Clapp and Cummings should ally themselves with corporation servants such as Root, Gallinger, Sweet and Bailey, to sink the Reciprocity ship and snatch from the people their nearly accomplished hope of Tariff Relief.

Yet It Might Have Been Worse

By TOM POWERS

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The Muttonhead Club

By F. OPPER

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THE LAST MAN

BY WILLIAM STEVENS

Of Chaos, Love primordial, first was born,
And Aeon-old, on Earth was last to die.
A-down the Mountains of the Past, before First Morn,
From tepid seas, the land and leaden sky,
Suspended Life, and Love therein abode.
A million centuries will have come and gone,
And Love will learn to bear Sin's hellish Load,
Until the evening of the last Day is done.
In concourse with a motley Throng,
Old sidding Creed, Inconstancy, Remorse,
Their train of Grief and Death, still not his Song,—
Till all of Life on earth has run its course,
And when the last Man stares into the night
With arms extended o'er his prostrate dead,
With mugs tips, and upturned face, the might
Of Memory will still a heart of lead.
"Of what avail was Love's unceasing strife?
Of what avail to reach this final doom,
Unbrotherly, unkind, with meanness rife?"
And now,—the last Man melted in the gloom.

The old order changeth, yielding place to new;
And God fulfill himself in many ways,
Last one good custom should corrupt the world.

TENNYSON.

The Women Who Smoke the Deadly Cigarette

No Reasoning Man Who Has Any Hope for the Future of the
Race Can Think of One as the Mother of His Children—
The Terrible Story Told by Science

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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WHEN a pretty girl whiffs at a cigarette one who has the highest interests of the race at heart is apt to say:

"When a woman of middle age, with an ugly face, smokes, one is disgusted with the act."

Carefully enough, the latter type most frequently faults her habit in public places—hotel lobbies, the saloons and decks of ships, and in restaurants. It seems to be her only hope of attracting attention.

One who travels about the world cannot fail to note how the habit is increasing. In England the woman who does not take her after-dinner cigarette seems to be the exception.

There are two million more women than men in England. Perhaps the habit has grown so common through the desire to create a masculine atmosphere about themselves.

Here are a few things which some thinking men have said about cigarettes. One writer says:

"The fact that so much silence is maintained by medical men and the press in the face of the unquestioned and dangerous evidence of the harmful and dangerous effects of the cigarette gives strong suspicion that the cigarette habit has so far invaded the professional and social as to restrict outspoken views on the subject."

Bad Example Set by Those Who Should Show Good One.

"If this habit, it can be rightly asked of the professional men of the world how the youth can be expected to maintain absolute continence, as it is with the evidence of approval of the habit. From the very ones to whom it should look for guidance and example."

George Hunsford, superintendent of the Illinois Highway, Mr. Lusk, once said:

"Under no circumstances will I hire a man who smokes cigarettes. He is as dangerous at the front end of a motor as the man who drinks; in fact, he is more dangerous. His nerves are bound up at a critical moment. A motorist needs his nerve all the time, and a cigarette smoker cannot stand the strain."

Thomas A. Edison may be supposed to know what he is talking about when he says:

"Cocaine is one of the most terrible drugs in its effect on the human body. The burning of ordinary cigarette paper always produces cocaine. That is what makes the smoke so irritating. I really believe that it often makes boys insane."

"We sometimes develop cocaine in this laboratory in our experiments with glycerine. One whiff of it from the oven drives one of my assistants out of the building. It is the voice of SCIENCE!"

It is not a matter of personal opinion, nor the prejudice of a narrow mind which condemns the cigarette.

When all the blandishments of life are gone,
The coward sneaks to death; the brave lives on.

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